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In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes

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For: PINNED PHOTODIODE STRUCTURE AND EXAMINER: T. T. V. Ho  
METHOD OF FORMATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 17, 18, 20, 22-25, 30-37, 40, 43-47, and 235, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.